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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Nominees for the President's Executive Interchange Program

REFERENCE : (a) Ltr dtd 5 Mar 73 to Mr. Jay I. Leanse, Executive Director, President's Commission on Personnel Interchange fm DDCI

(b) Memo dtd 5 Mar 73 to DDCI fm DD/S, subj: The President's Executive Interchange Program

STATINTL

1. Action Requested: Your approval of [redacted] STATINTL and [redacted] (alternate) as CIA STATINTL nominees for the FY 1973-74 Executive Interchange Program.

2. Background: On 8 March 1973 CIA accepted (ref. a) an invitation from the President's Commission on Personnel Interchange to nominate a candidate, and perhaps an alternate, to serve in an executive position with a US business firm for one year beginning about 1 September 1973. The purpose of the program is to provide highly talented executives with an opportunity to gain experience by crossing sector lines to work temporarily in government or business during the important middle years of their careers. The Director of Training was authorized (ref. b) to negotiate directly with Operating Officials to identify suitable candidates possessing the qualifications set by the President's Commission:

(a) A proven record of management ability and significant on-the-job accomplishments, and a history of increased responsibilities and compensation growth.

(b) Personality traits including high intellect, integrity, and well-developed leadership skills which should enable advancement to the senior managerial level in the sponsoring organization.

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(c) In about the 28-38 age range.

Each Directorate has been canvassed for nominees. Two were submitted formally. After reviewing their records, I am pleased to recommend [redacted] as the principal nominee and [redacted] as alternate. [redacted] age 33, is a GS-14 Electronic Engineer in the Office of Communications. [redacted] age 40, is a GS-15 Analyst in the Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting.

3. Recommendation: That you approve the nominations of [redacted] for the Executive Interchange Program, and sign the attached nomination forms and letter transmitting them to the President's Commission on Personnel Interchange.

[redacted]

Alfonso Rodriguez
Director of Training

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